

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 5, amend paragraph [0008] as follows:

-- In accordance with a preferred embodiment of the invention, there is provided a stop for a drill bit which includes at least one sleeve ~~threadedly~~ threadedly mounted to the exterior of the drill bit, for adjusting the depth of penetration of the drill bit into a surface, by positioning a shoulder of the stop so that it limits maximum penetration of the bit into or past the surface. The bit may include indicia for visually indicating the position of the shoulder with respect to the tip of the drill bit. --

Page 8, amend paragraph [0014] as follows:

-- The threads of inner threaded area 30 of inner sleeve 28 and threaded area 26 of bit 12 have a first pitch, while the threads of inner threaded area 34 36 of outer sleeve 34 and outer threaded area 32 of inner sleeve 28 have a second pitch. The first and second pitches may be equivalent or different, and are set so that one of the first and second pitches establishes a coarse adjustment thread, while the other pitch is set to establish a fine adjustment thread. As used herein, "coarse" and "fine" are relative terms, so that "coarse" axial movement of any element means axial movement which is a multiple of the axial movement per complete revolution of the element compared to the "fine" axial movement. By way of example, and not limitation, one revolution of the "coarse" adjustment may constitute a length of axial travel along axis 14 of ten times the length of travel of the "fine" adjustment, for one revolution about axis 14. It may also be possible to configure the relative turns of the threads so that a single turn of either or both of the sleeves corresponds to a specific depth of penetration of the drill bit. For example, and not in limitation, one complete turn of the "coarse" adjustment may cause movement of the stop of

precisely one-sixteenth of an inch, while one complete turn of the “fine” adjustment may cause movement of the stop of precisely one sixty-fourth of an inch. The relative movement of the “coarse” and “fine” adjustments is purely a matter of design choice, and would depend upon the needs of the particular application. --